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EXCON USOECD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS:ESTC, COCOM, RO

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF THREE 9742 DISC DRIVES FROM PORTUGAL TO  
ROMANIA - IL 1565

REF: BEWT CASE NO. 265230(CONTROL DATA CORP)

1) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED CDC TO  
EXPORT FROM PORTUGAL THREE TYPE 9742 DISC DRIVES TO ROM  
CONTROL DATA SRL, BUCHAREST, TO BE CHARGED AGAINST THE  
ANNUAL PRODUCTION AUTHORIZED BY COCOM DOC(77)68.

2) THE BACKGROUND IS THIS-- AFTER HAVING RECEIVED THE US  
TECHNICAL DATA LICENSE, CDC SENT TWO ROMANIAN ENGINEERS WHO  
WORK FOR ROM CONTROL DATA TO CDC'S PORTUGAL PLANT. WHILE  
AT THE PLANT, AAND AS A PART OF THEIR TRAINING, THE  
ROMANIAN PERSONNEL ASSEMBLED THREE TYPE 9742 DISC DRIVES,  
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USING U.S. PARTS PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED TO PORTUGAL.

3) CDC THEN REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO SHIP THE THREE DISC  
DRIVES FROM PORTUGAL TO ROMANIAN CONTROL DATA FACILITY FOR  
FINAL TESTING AND INSPECTION. THESE DRIVES WILL EVENTUALLY  
BE INCORPORATED INTO NORMAL PLANT PRODUCTION.

4) CDC STATES THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF, AND WILL COMPLY WITH, THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE US TECHNICAL DATA LICENSE CONCERNING REPORTING AS TO EVENTUAL DISPOSITION OF THESE DRIVES, IF AND WHEN THEY ARE SOLD TO ACTUAL END USERS.

5) THE USG BELIEVES THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TRANSACTION, I.E. THE TRAINING OF ROMANIAN PERSONNEL, IS WITHIN THE INTENT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA LICENSE, AND COCOM CLEARANCE, TECHNICALLY A PORTUGUESE RESPONSIBILITY, IS, WITHIN THE "RULE OF REASON" APPROACH, UNNECESSARY. US DEL, HOWEVER, AT HIS DISCRETION, MAY INFORM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THIS TRANSACTION IF HE BELIEVES IT NECESSARY. CHRISTOPHER

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